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G.O.(P)No.8/2025/P&EA

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 9th June, 2025

S. R. O. No. 691/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Statistics and



Economics Service Special Rules, 2009 issued as notification under G.O. (P)No.10/2009/Plg. dated 20th February, 2009 and published as S.R.O.No.201/2009 in the Kerala Gazette No.9 dated 3rd March, 2009, namely:-

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.* – (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Statistics and Economics Service (Amendment) Special Rules, 2025.

(2) Clause (h) of sub-rule (2) of rule 2 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 12th day of August, 2020. The remaining rules shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Rules.* – In the Kerala Statistics and Economics Service Special Rules, 2009, –

(1) in the Table under rule 3,-

(a) against Category "6. District Officer (Economics and Statistics) / Regional Statistical Officer" in column (2) for the entries against it in column (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) By promotion from Category 8

(ii) In the absence of suitable candidates under item (i) above,
by direct recruitment”

(b) against Category "8. Additional District Officer (Economics and Statistics)/ Price Supervisory Officer / Scrutiny Officer / Statistical Officer” in column (2) for the entries against it in column (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) By promotion from Category 9

(ii) In the absence of suitable candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment”.

(c) against Category “7. Research Officer” in column (2) for the entries against it in column (3) the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) By transfer from the Category of Research Assistant/Statistical Inspector/Extension Officer (Planning & Monitoring) in the Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service.

(ii) By direct recruitment”.



(d) against Category "9. Taluk Statistical Officer / Senior Supervisor (Computer)" in column (2), for the entries against it in column (3) the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) By transfer from the Category of Research Assistant/Statistical Inspector/Extension Officer (Planning & Monitoring) in the Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service.

(ii) In the absence of suitable candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment”.

(2) in the Table under rule 4,-

(a) against category "1. Director of Economics and Statistics" in Column (1) and the entry (ii) against it in Column (2), for the entries in Column (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“1 (a) Doctorate in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala; and (b) Eight years experience in Economics or Statistical work either in Government Departments or in recognized Universities;

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level.

OR

2 (a) Post graduate degree in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala; and (b) Ten years experience in Economics or Statistical work either in Government Departments or in recognized Universities;

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level.



3. Must not have completed 45 years of age and must have completed 33 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which applications for the appointment are invited.”;

(b) against category "2. Additional Director" in column (1) and the entry (ii) against it in column (2) for the entries 1 and 2 in column (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“1 (a) A Doctorate in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala; and (b) Six years experience in Economics or Statistical work either in Government Departments or in recognised Universities;

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level.

OR

2. (a) Post graduate degree in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala; and (b) Eight years experience in Economics or Statistical work either in Government Departments or in recognised Universities;

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level."

(c) against Category "3. Joint Director" in column (1) and the entry (ii) against it in column (2) for the entries 1 and 2 in column (3) the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“1(a) Doctorate in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala; and (b) Five years experience in Economics or



Statistical work either in Government Departments or in recognised Universities;

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level.

OR

2. (a) Post graduate degree in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala; and (b) Seven years experience in Economics or Statistical work either in Government Departments or in recognized Universities;

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level."

(d) against Category "4 (a) Deputy Director" in column (1) and the entry, -
(i) By promotion against it in column (2), for the entry in column (3) the following entries shall be substituted namely:-

"A post graduate degree in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala.

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level."

(ii) By direct recruitment against it in column (2) for the entries 1 and 2 in column (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

"1.(a) Doctorate in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala; and (b) Four years experience in Economics or



Statistical work either in Government Departments or in recognised Universities;

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level.

OR

2. (a) Post graduate degree in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala; and (b) Six years experience in Economics or Statistical work either in Government Departments or in recognised Universities;

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level."

(e) against category "4(b) Nosologist / Specialized Medical Statistician" in column (1) and the entry "By transfer" against it in column (2) in the entry 3 in column (3) for the word and figures "15 days" the word and figure "5 days" shall be substituted.

(f) against category "5. Assistant Director", in column (1) and the entry (ii) By direct recruitment against it in column (2),-

(i) for the entries 1 and 2 in column (3), the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

"1. Post graduate degree in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala.

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of



Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level."

(ii) The existing entry 3 in column (3) shall be renumbered as 2.

(g) in the entries against Category "6. District Officer (Economics and Statistics)/Regional Statistical Officer",

(i) for the existing entries in column (2), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

"(i) By promotion

(ii) By direct recruitment"

(ii) against the entries (ii) "By direct recruitment" so inserted in column (2), the following entries shall be inserted in column (3), namely:-

"Post Graduate Degree in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala.

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level."

(h) against Category "7. Research Officer" in column (1) and the entries,-

(i) By transfer in column (2) for the entry in column (3) the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

"A Post Graduate Degree in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala.

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level."



(ii) By direct recruitment in column (2), for item (1) in column (3), the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

“1. A Post Graduate Degree in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala.

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level.”

(i) against Category “8. Additional District Officer (Economics and Statistics)/ Price Supervisory Officer/Scrutiny Officer/Statistical Officer” in column (1),-

(i) for the entry “By promotion” in column (2), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) By promotion

(ii) By direct recruitment”

(ii) against the entry (ii) ‘By direct recruitment’ thus substituted in column (2), following entries shall be inserted in column (3), namely:-

“Post Graduate Degree in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala.

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level.”

(j) against Category “9. Taluk Statistical Officer/Senior Supervisor (Computer)” in column (1),-

(i) for the entry in column (2) the following entries shall be substituted namely :-

“(i) By transfer



(ii) By direct recruitment”

(ii) against the entry(ii) ‘By direct recruitment’ thus substituted in column (2) the following entries shall be inserted in column (3), namely:-

“Post Graduate Degree in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce from a UGC recognized University, or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala.

Note: in the case of Mathematics, Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level and in the case of Commerce, Statistics or Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics shall be a subject of study at least in the Bachelor's degree level.”

(k) For Note 1 under Rule 4, the following Note shall be substituted, namely:-

“Research Assistant/Statistical Inspector/Extension Officer (Planning & Monitoring) having Post Graduate Degree can either choose appointment by transfer to the cadre of Research Officer or to the cadre of Taluk Statistical Officer on the basis of their option. Before choosing every person has to file an option. The option once filed shall be final and no other choice shall be allowed.”

By order of the Governor,

DR. VEENA N. MADHAVAN IAS
Special Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per Kerala Statistics and Economics Service Special Rules, 2009 issued as per G.O.(P)No.10/2009/Plg. dated 20th February, 2009 and published as S.R.O. No.201/2009 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No.9 dated 3rd March, 2009, in rule 4, the qualification mentioned for Category 4 (b) Nosologist/Specialised Medical Statistician in item (3) in column (3) includes “Minimum 15 days training in



Health Statistics for non-medical professionals in International Classification of Disease (ICD) 10 coding in any of the training centres of Central Bureau of Health Intelligence or Regional Health Statistics Training Centre”.

At present the duration of Training Course on Family of International classification (ICD-10 & ICF) for non medical personnel conducted by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence is one week (5 days). Hence Government have decided to substitute the period of training qualification prescribed for Category 4(b) Nosologist/Specialized Medical Statistician as one week (5 days) instead of 15 days.

A modification/inclusion of qualification effected in the feeder category of a post, warrants modification/Inclusion in the qualification of the higher post also. As the Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service Special Rules is proposed to be amended to include Commerce with Business Statistics in the qualification against categories 3 and 4, it has been decided to include the same educational qualification in the qualifications for by transfer appointments in the Kerala Statistics and Economics Service also.

As per G.O.(M.S.)No.22/2020/P&EA dated 12th August 2020, Government have decided to include “Commerce with Business Statistics or Arithmetic Statistics” in the qualification prescribed for by transfer appointment to the cadre of Research Officer in the Department of Economics and Statistics.

In order to incorporate the aforesaid amendments and to carry out the recommendations of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (2014-16), Government have decided to amend the Kerala Statistics and Economics Service Special Rules, 2009.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

